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- To *Hu'pnt*. *v. n.* To come in a crowd or hurty.
Glance an eye of pity on his losses,
That have of late so *buddled* on his back,
Enough to press a royal merchant down. *Shakespeare.*
Brown answered after his blunt and *buddling* manner. *Bacon.*
Thyris, whose artful strains have oft delay'd
The *buddling* brook to hear his madrigal,
And sweeten'd every musknote of the dale. *Milton.*
Their eyes are more imperfect than others; for they will
run against things, and, *buddling* forwards, fall from high
places. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
HUDDLE. n. f. [from the verb.] Crowd; tumult; confusion.
That the Aristotelian philosophy is a *buddle* of words and
terms insignificant, has been the censure of the wisest. *Glauco.*
Your carrying business in a *buddle*,
Has forc'd our rulers to new model. *Hudibras, p. iii.*
Nature doth nothing in a *buddle*. *L'Estrange.*
The understanding sees nothing distinctly in things remote,
and in a *buddle*. *Locke.*
Several merry answers were made to my question, which
entertained us 'till bed-time, and filled my mind with a *buddle*
of ideas. *Addison's Spectator.*
HUE. n. f. [Drepe, Saxon.]
1. Colour; die.
For never in that land
Face of fair lady she before did view,
Or that dread lion's look her cast in deadly *bue*. *Fairy Queen, canto viii.*
For now three months have changed thrice their *bue*.
To add another *bue* unto the rainbow,
Is wasteful and ridiculous excess. *Shakespeare, King John.*
Flowers of all *bues*, and without thorn the rose. *Milton.*
To whom the angel, with a smile that glow'd
Celestial rosy red, love's proper *bue*,
Answer'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. viii.*
Your's is much of the camelion *bue*,
To change the die with distant view. *Dryden.*
2. [Hue, French.] A clamour; a legal pursuit; an alarm
given to the country.
Hue and cry, villain, go! Assist me, knight, I am undone:
Ay, run, *bue* and cry! villain, I am undone. *Shakespeare.*
Immediately comes a *bue* and cry after a gang of thieves,
that had taken a purse upon the road. *L'Estrange.*
If you should hiss, he swears he'll hiss as high;
And, like a culprit, join the *bue* and cry. *Addison.*
The *bue* and cry went after Jack, to apprehend him dead
or alive, wherever he could be found. *Arbutnot's John Bull.*
HUE. n. f. [Huer, French, to cry.] One whose business is
to call out to others.
They lie hovering upon the coast, and are directed by a
barker or *buer*, who stands on the cliff-side, and from thence
directeth the course of the pilchard. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*
HUFF. n. f. [from *hove*, or *hove*, swelled: he is *huffed* up by
distempers. So in some provinces we still say the bread *huffs* up,
when it begins to *hove* or ferment: *huff*, therefore, may be
ferment. To be in a *huff* is then to be in a ferment, as we
now speak.]
1. Swell of sudden anger or arrogance.
Quoth Ralpho, honour's but a word
To swear by only in a lord;
In others it is but a *huff*,
To vapour with instead of proof. *Hudibras, p. ii.*
His frowns kept multitudes in awe,
Before the bluster of whose *huff*
All hats, as in a storm, flew off. *Hudibras.*
We have the apprehensions of a change to keep a check
upon us in the very *huff* of our greatness. *L'Estrange.*
A Spaniard was wonderfully upon the *huff* about his ex-
traction. *L'Estrange.*
No man goes about to enslave or circumvent another in a
passion, to lay train; and give secret blows in a present
huff. *South's Sermons.*
2. A wretch swelled with a false opinion of his own value.
Lewd shallow-brained *huffs* make atheism and contempt of
religion the sole badge and character of wit. *South.*
As for you, colonel *huff*-cap, we shall try before a civil
magistrate who's the greater plotter. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*
To *HUFF. v. a.* [from the noun.]
1. To swell; to puff.
In many wild birds the diaphragm may easily be *huffed* up
with air, and blown in at the windpipe. *Grew's Colloq. Sac.*
2. To heave; to treat with insolence and arrogance, or brutality.
To *HUFF. v. n.* To bluster; to storm; to bounce; to swell
with indignation or pride.
This senseless arrogant conceit of theirs made them *huff* at
the doctrine of repentance, as a thing below them. *South.*
A *huffing*, shining, flat'ring, cringing coward,
A cankerworm of peace, was rais'd above him. *Orway.*
A thief and justice, fool and knave,
A *huffing* officer and slave. *Hudibras, p. iii. cant. 3.*
Huffing to cowards, fawning to the brave,
To knaves a fool, to credulous fools a knave. *Reverend.*

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- Now what's his end? O charming glory, say!
What, a fifth act to crown his *huffing* play? *Dryden, Juvenal.*
What a small pittance of reason and truth is mixed with
those *huffing* opinions they are swelled with. *Locke.*
When Peg received John's message, she *huffed* and stormed
like the devil. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*
HUFFER. n. f. [from *huff*.] A blusterer; a bully.
Nor have I hazarded my art
To be expos'd 'till 'till end to suffer,
By such a braggadocio *huffer*. *Hudibras, p. ii. cant. 3.*
HUFFISH. adj. [from *huff*.] Arrogant; insolent; hectoring.
HUFFISHLY. adv. [from *huffish*.] With arrogant petulance;
with bullying bluster.
HUFFISHNESS. n. f. Petulance; arrogance; noisy bluster.
To *HUG. v. a.* [Hegian, Saxon, to hedge, to inclose.]
1. To press close in an embrace.
He bewent my fortune,
And *hugg'd* me in his arms. *Shakespeare, Richard III.*
What would not he do now to *hug* the creature that had
given him so admirable a serenade! *L'Estrange.*
Ev'n in that urn their brother they confess,
And *hug* it in their arms, and to their bosom press. *Dryden.*
King Xerxes was enamour'd upon an oak, which he would
hug and kiss. *Harvey on Conjunctions.*
2. To fondle; to treat with tenderness.
I, under fair pretence of friendly ends,
And well-plac'd words of glozing courtesy,
Baited with reasons not unpleasable,
Win me into the easy-hearted man,
And *hug* him into snares. *Milton.*
We *hug* deformities, if they bear our names. *Glauco.*
Admire yourself,
And, without rival, *hug* your darling book. *Reverend.*
Though they know that the flatterer knows the falsehood
of his own flatteries, yet they love the impostor, and with
both arms *hug* the abuse. *South's Sermons.*
Mark with what joy he *hugs* the dear discovery! *Rousseau.*
3. To hold fast.
Age makes us most fondly *hug* and retain the good things of
life, when we have the least prospect of enjoying them. *Alsted.*
HUG. n. f. [from the noun.] Close embrace.
Why these close *hugs*? I owe my flame to him. *Gay.*
HUGE. adj. [Hough, high, Dutch.]
1. Vast; immense.
Let the state of the people of God, when they were in the
house of bondage, and their manner of serving God in a
strange land, be compared with that which Canaan and Jeru-
salem did afford; and who sees not what *huge* difference there
was between them? *Hooker, b. iv.*
This space of earth is so *huge*, as that it equalled in great-
ness not only Asia, Europe and Africa, but America. *Alsted.*
2. Great even to deformity or terrible.
The patch is kind enough, but a *huge* feeder. *Shakespeare.*
Through forests *huge*, and long untravell'd heaths,
With desolation brown he wanders waste. *Thomson's Spring.*
HUGELY. adv. [from *huge*.]
1. Immenely; enormously.
Who cries out on pride,
That can therein tax any private party?
Doth it not flow as *hugely* as the sea? *Shakespeare, As you like it.*
2. Greatly; very much.
I am *hugely* bent to believe, that whenever you concern
yourself in our affairs, it is for our good. *Swift.*
HUGENESS. n. f. [from *huge*.] Enormous bulk; greatness.
My mistress exceeds in goodness the *hugeness* of your un-
worthy thinking. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*
HUGGERMUGGER. n. f. [corrupted perhaps from *hug* or *mucker*,
or *hug* in the dark. *Mucker* in Danish is darkness, whence
our *mucky*. It is written by Sir Thomas More, *Uoker moker*.
Hoker, in Chaucer, is *peculiar, crossgrained*, of which *moker* may
be only a ludicrous reduplication. *Hooker* is likewise in Ger-
man a corner, and *moky* is in English dark. I know not how
to determine.] Secrecy; by-place.
Now hold in *huggermugger* in their hand,
And all the rest do rob of goods and land. *Habberd's Tale.*
But if I can but find them out,
Where'er they be in *huggermugger* lurk,
I'll make them rue their handy-work. *Hudibras, p. i.*
There's a distinction betwixt what's done openly and bare-
faced, and a thing that's done in *huggermugger*, under a seal of
secrecy and concealment. *L'Estrange's Fables.*
HUGGY. adj. [See *HUGE*.] Vast; great; huge.
This *huggy* rock one finger's force
Apparently will move. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*
HUKE. n. f. [Huque, French.] A cloak.
As we were thus in conference, there came one that seem'd
to be a messenger in a rich *huke*. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*
HULK. n. f. [Hulke, Dutch; hulk, Saxon.]
1. The body of a ship.
There's a whole merchant's venture of Bourdeaux stuff in
him: you have not seen a *hulk* better stuffed in the hold. *Shakespeare.*

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- The custom they had of giving the colour of the sea to the
hulks, sails, and mariners of their spy-boats, to keep them
from being discovered, came from the Veneti. *Arbutnot.*
They Argo's *hulk* will tax,
And scrape her pitchy sides for wax. *Swift.*
The footy *hulk* *Thomson's Autumn.*
Steer'd sluggish on. This sense is still retained
2. Anything bulky and unwieldy. In Scotland: as, a *hulk* of a fellow.
And Harry Monmouth's brawn, the *hulk* fir John,
Is prisoner to your son. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*
To *HULK. v. a.* To exenterate: as, to *hulk* a hare. *Ainsworth.*
HULL. n. f. [Hulgan, Gothic, to cover.]
1. The hull or integument of any thing; the outer covering:
as, the *hull* of a nut covers the shell. [Hule, Scottish.]
2. The body of a ship; the *hulk*. *Hull* and *hulk* are now con-
founded; but *hulk* seems originally to have signified not merely
the body or hull, but a whole ship of burden, heavy and
bulky.
Deep in their *hulls* our deadly bullets light,
And through the yielding planks a passage find. *Dryden.*
So many arts hath the Divine Wisdom put together, only
for the *hull* and tackle of a sensible and thinking creature.
Grew's Colloq. Sac. b. i. c. 5.
To *HULL. v. n.* [from the noun.] To float; to drive to and
fro upon the water without sails or rudder.
They saw a fight full of piteous strangeness; a ship, or ra-
ther the carcass of the ship, or rather some few bones of the
carcass, *hulling* there, part broken, part burned, and part
drowned. *Sidney.*
Will you hoist sail, sir? here lies your way.
—No, good swabber, I am to *hull* here a little longer. *Shakespeare.*
He look'd, and saw the ark hull on the flood,
Which now abated. *Milton's Parad. Lost, b. xi.*
People walking down upon the shore, saw somewhat come
hulling toward them. *L'Estrange.*
HULLY. adj. [from *hull*.] Silique; husky. *Ainsworth.*
HULLYER. n. f. Holly.
Save *hullyer* and thorn, thereof sail for to make. *Thacker.*
To *HUM. v. a.* [hummen, Dutch.]
1. To make the noise of bees.
The *humming* of bees is an unequal buzzing. *Bacon.*
An airy nation flew,
Thick as the *humming* bees that hunt the golden dew
In Summer's heat. *Dryden's En. b. vi.*
So weary bees in little cells repose;
But if night-robbers lift the well-stor'd hive,
An *humming* through their waxen city grows. *Dryden.*
2. To make an inarticulate and buzzing sound.
I think he'll hear me: yet to bite his lip,
And *hum* at good Cominius, much unhearts me. *Shakespeare.*
Upon my honour, sir, I heard a *humming*.
And that a strange one too, which did awake me. *Shakespeare.*
The cloudy messenger turns me his back,
And *hums*; as who should say, you'll rue. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*
3. To pause in speaking, and supply the interval with an au-
dible emission of breath.
Having pump'd up all his wit,
And *hum'd* upon it, thus he writ. *Hudibras, p. iii.*
I still acquiesce,
And never *hum'd* and haw'd sedition,
Nor snuffed treason. *Hudibras, p. iii. cant. 2.*
The man lay *humming* and hawing a good while; but, in
the end, he gave up himself to the physicians. *L'Estrange.*
Still *humming* on, their drowsy course they keep,
And last'd so long, like tops, are last'd asleep. *Pope.*
4. To sing low.
The musical accents of the Indians, to us, are but inarti-
culate *humming*; as are ours to their otherwise tuned or-
gans. *Glauco. Apol.*
Hum half a tune. *Pope.*
5. To applaud. Approbation was commonly expressed in pub-
lic assemblies by a *hum*, about a century ago.
Hum. n. f. [from the verb.]
1. The noise of bees or insects.
To black Hecate's summons
The shard-born beetle, with his drowsy *hum*,
Hath rung night's yawning peal. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
Nor undelightful is the ceaseless *hum*,
To him who muses through the woods at noon. *Thomson.*
2. The noise of bustling crowds.
From camp to camp, through the foul womb of night,
The *hum* of either army stilly sounds. *Shakespeare, Hen. V.*
Tower'd cities please us then,
And the busy *hum* of men. *Milton.*
One theatre there is of vast resort,
Which whilome of requests was call'd the court;
But now the great exchange of news 'tis hight,
And full of *hum* and buz from noon 'till night. *Dryden.*
3. Any low dull noise.
Who sat the nearest, by the words o'ercome,
Slept fast; the distant nodded to the *hum*. *Pope's Dunciad.*

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4. A pause with an inarticulate sound.
These thrugs, these *hum* and haws,
When you have said the's goodly, come between,
'Ere you can say the's honest. *Shakespeare, Winter's Tale.*
Your excuses want some grains to make 'em current: *hum*
and ha will not do the business. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*
5. In *Hudibras* it seems used for *ham*.
And though his countrymen the Huns,
Did stew their meat between their *hums*
And the horses backs o'er which they straddle,
And ev'ry man eat up his saddle. *Hudibras, p. i. cant. ii.*
6. An expression of applause.
You hear a *hum* in the right place. *Spectator.*
HUM. interject. A sound implying doubt and deliberation.
Let not your ears despite the heaviest found
That ever yet they heard.
—*Hum!* I guess at it. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
See fir Robert—*hum!* *Pope.*
And never laugh for all my life to come. *Pope.*
HUMAN. adj. [humanus, Latin; humain, French.]
1. Having the qualities of a man.
It will not be asked whether he be a gentleman born, but
whether he be a *human* creature. *Swift.*
2. Belonging to man.
The king is but a man as I am: the violet smells to him as it
doth to me; all his senses have but *human* conditions. *Shakespeare.*
For man to tell how *human* life began
Is hard; for who himself beginning knew? *Milton's P. L.*
Thee, serpent, subtil'it beaft of all the field,
I knew; but not with *human* voice indu'd. *Milton, Par. Lost.*
Intuitive knowledge needs no probation, nor can have any,
this being the height of all *human* certainty. *Locke.*
HUMAN. adj. [humaine, French.] Kind; civil; benevolent;
good-natured.
Love of others, if it be not spent upon a few, doth naturally
spread itself towards many, and maketh men become *humane*
and charitable. *Bacon's Essays.*
Envy, malice, covetousness and revenge are abolished: a
new race of virtues and graces, more divine, more moral,
more *humane*, are planted in their stead. *Spratt's Sermons.*
HUMANELY. adv. [from *humane*.] Kindly; with good-
nature.
If they would yield us the superfluity, while it were whole-
some, we might guess they relieved us *humanely*. *Shakespeare.*
HUMANIST. n. f. [humaniste, French.] A philologist; a gram-
marian.
HUMANITY. n. f. [humanité, French; humanitas, Latin.]
1. The nature of man.
Look to thyself; reach not beyond *humanity*. *Sidney.*
A rarer spirit never did steer *humanity*. *Shakespeare.*
The middle of *humanity* thou never knewest, but the extre-
mity of both ends. *Shakespeare, Timon of Athens.*
To preserve the Hebrew intire and uncorrupt, there hath
been used the highest caution *humanity* could invent. *Brown.*
2. Humankind; the collective body of mankind.
If he can untie those knots, he is able to teach all *humanity*,
and will do well to oblige mankind by his informations. *Glauco.*
3. Benevolence; tenderness.
All men ought to maintain peace, and the common offices
of *humanity* and friendship in diversity of opinions. *Locke.*
How few, like thee, enquire the wretched out,
And court the offices of soft *humanity*?
Like thee reserve their raiment for the naked,
Reach out their bread to feed the crying orphan,
Or mix their pitying tears with those that weep? *Rousseau.*
4. Philology; grammatical studies.
To *HUMANIZE. v. a.* [humaniser, French.] To soften; to
make susceptible of tenderness or benevolence.
Here will I paint the characters of woe,
And here my faithful tears in showers shall flow,
To *humanize* the frowns whereon I tread. *Wotton.*
Was it the business of magic to *humanize* our natures with
compassion, forgiveness, and all the instances of the most ex-
tensive charity? *Addison on the Christian Religion.*
HUMANKIND. n. f. [human and kind.] The race of man;
mankind.
Blest with a taste exact, yet unconfin'd;
A knowledge both of books and *humankind*. *Pope.*
HUMANLY. adv. [from *human*.]
1. After the notions of men; according to the power of men.
Thus the present happy prospect of our affairs, *humanly*
speaking, may seem to promise. *Asterbury.*
2. Kindly; with good-nature. This should be *humanely*.
Though learn'd, well bred; and though well bred, sincere;
Modestly bold, and *humanly* severe. *Pope's Essay on Criticism.*
HUMBL. n. f. [from *hum* and *bird*.] The humming bird.
All ages have conceived the wren the least of birds,
yet our own plantations have shew'd us one far less; that is,
the *humbird*, not much exceeding a beetle. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*
HUMBLE. adj. [humile, French; humilis, Latin.]
1. Not proud; modest; not arrogant.
And mighty proud to *humble* weak does yield. *Fairy Queen.*
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